Mr. V. D. Ouseph.—If that be so, I do not think it will serve any useful purposes, because it will lapse under Standing Order No. 4. So, I will move it in the next session. With the leave of the House, I withdraw.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—I do not understand the meaning of the words 'if that be so'. The Member only wanted to move for leave to introduce the Bill.

Mr. V. D. Ouseph.—The point of order is that it ought to be converted into the other. If that is done, I am prepared to move.

Deputy President.—It is only a motion for leave to introduce.

Mr. V. D. Ouseph.—I do not move.

Hence the motion was considered withdrawn.

Amendments to Standing Orders.

Deputy President.—Next item, 'Amendments to Standing Orders.'

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I don't move.

Hence the following amendments to Standing Orders were considered withdrawn:—

(i) To substitute the words 'fifteen clear days' for the words 'seven days' in Standing Order No. 37 (1) (i).

(ii) To omit the words 'the Secretary to the Council (when they are Members of the Council)' and insert there '(when he is a Member of the Council)' in Standing Order No. 66.

(iii) To substitute the words 'the President' for the word 'Government' standing between the words 'in such manner as' and 'may determine' in Standing Order No. 66.

(iv) To substitute the words 'answered in the list of questions for the ensuing meeting' for the words 'entered in the list of questions for the day' standing between the words 'shall be' and 'and shall be called' in Standing Order No. 11.

(v) To delete the words 'which have been introduced' standing between the words 'Bills' and 'shall be' carried over' in Standing Order No. 4(2) and insert there the words 'for which leave to introduce has been given and published in the Government Gazette'.

Resolutions on Matters of General Public Interest:—

1. Administration Reports.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I do not move.

Hence the following resolution was considered withdrawn:—

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—*"This Council requests the Government to publish annually Administration Reports of all the Departments."*

The following amendment also was considered withdrawn:—

Mr. A. K. Kunhi Moideen.—*After 'departments' add the words 'before the lapse of the second quarter of the succeedingyear'.*

2. Use of Khaddar.

Deputy President.—Resolution No. 2.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Sir, I beg to move,....

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Deputy President.—This was practically adopted by the Government the other day.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Sir, I beg to move that "this Council strongly recommends to the Government that in all Departments, such as the Police, Excise, Canal, and others, in which clothing is supplied at Government cost, the Government do direct (invariably as far as practicable) to purchase only Khaddar cloths or cloths manufactured in the State or elsewhere in India".

The matter has been sufficiently talked out in this House during the last two days, and we also know the attitude of the Government in the matter. So, I don't propose to say much on the subject. It is a self-evident proposition that, for the economic prosperity of our land, we must use things that are made in our land, and by the encouragement that we give, better things will be produced, and the produce will be encouraged. As the demand increases, the articles also will become superior in quality, finer in texture and worth looking into. You know, Sir, that this industry is in a thriving position in this country. On account of competition from the West and lack of encouragement in the East and on account of the short-sighted policy that we pursue, it has come to this, that our country cannot produce good cloth. Even to-day the higher kinds of cloths, good cloths, fine muslins, are all still not surpassed by the manufacture of any other country. Therefore, with sufficient encouragement from the different Governments in India, from our own Government, we will move in the right direction to get back our own in time. I don't wish to speak anything more. I commend this resolution for the acceptance of the House and the Government.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—I beg to second it.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—I rise to say a few words in connection with this resolution. When anybody is very particular about a certain thing to be presented to the wisdom of mankind, it is generally done with a Khaddar mania or, as you press very often, with a jaggery mania. We have been discussing lately too much of the Lunatic Asylum, and somehow or other, if you don't agree with another man's view, generally you are called insane, no, unsane. Who says that we are not? This House has been more or less favoured by enriching the English literature by a new word, 'unsane'. I hope some swing has restored the equanimity of temper of all the Members. Personally, I am too much of a sportsman to give a blow and to take back one in turn. Therefore, if you advance any argument which is not acceptable to any Hon'ble Members here, I hope and trust,—

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Mr. K. T. Mathew.—On a point of order. We are discussing this resolution.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—I am discussing about the resolution.

Deputy President.—He is discussing about the resolution.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—He seldom approaches a subject directly.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—I never say I ever do. We have immortalised ourselves by enriching the English language by coining new words, and when people call that abuse, he wanted an explanation.

Deputy President.—Come to the resolution.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—They were complaining. They raised certain points. I did not answer. I am prepared to answer.

Deputy President.—They are all gone. We will drop them.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—I want the gentlemen on the other side, if we bring forward any aspect of a national question,—I know there are certain people—we would request them to study this question in detail, and I may assure the House I am one of those who have studied it in detail.

Deputy President.—The principle has been accepted by the Government.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—The principle is always accepted. Everybody accepts that 'honesty is the best policy'. But how many carry it out? (*Laughter.*) The Director of Public Instruction, four years ago, accepted this principle.

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—What is that? Please make that more explicit.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—We want you to translate those ideas into action. I may say in Mysore the whole Police is clothed with Khaddar.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Not Khaddar, locally made cloth.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—It is so dirty in appearance and in texture.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—So you want the Police to be dirty?

Dr. A. R. Menon.—It is the mere fact that that will enhance the authority of the Police so far as the adult population is concerned. The man who wears a Khaddar and stands as the representative of the Government shall command greater respect from the major portion of the public under the existing circumstances. We don't care. We are not people who attach more

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importance to the beauty of the dress. We accept some other quality. That is our view. But we want our Policemen to be comfortably clothed. If you can do it, if you can clothe your officers with Khaddar, it will be a direct encouragement to our people, and I am sure the Government, directly or indirectly, by suggestion and by action, can give an impetus to this resolution. In Trichur this question has been taken up whole-heartedly. Even your Conservator is spinning for an hour. All of them are spinning, men and women, high and low. We people are spinning. I ask the Government to come forward and give their contribution in this matter. I strongly recommend to the Government to do as far as it lies in their power. I believe in hospitals also, they will consider and do all that is possible, since they have no objection in accepting the principle underlying this resolution.

Deputy President.—There is an amendment in your name, Mr. Kunhi Moideen.

Mr. A. K. Kunhi Moideen.—I don't move.

Hence the following amendment was considered withdrawn:—

Mr. A. K. Kunhi Moideen.—*Omit the words 'or elsewhere in India' after 'State'.*

Deputy President.—There is a suggestion for the purchase of Khaddar or locally made cloth.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Government have already issued an order.

Deputy President.—Government have already issued an order.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Where is the order, please?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Khaddar or Indian made cloth. It must be Indian made.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—Khaddar will make difficulties.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—That is accepted.

Deputy President.—Government accepts.

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—Government accepts, but something more is wanted.

Deputy President.—You have not given notice of any amendment.

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—I shall make a suggestion. In supporting the motion I want to bring to the notice of the Government one more fact.

Deputy President.—For what purpose?

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—To say what ought to be the procedure to be adopted by the Government.

Deputy President.—That we know.

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Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—Pay the money and take the article.

Mr. A. S. Harihara Ayyar.—The nature of the articles they require and t e price.

Deputy President.—They are expected to know that.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—These are all matters of detail.

Deputy President.—Government accepts the resolution.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I thank the Government for that.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Already accepted.

Mr A. B. Salem.—The principle has been accepted. We bring a resolution, and the resolution has to be formally accepted. Some say from there "alrea ly accepted". Who wants?

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—We buy Indian cloth. We accept the second part of the resolution.

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—The second part of the resolution. Let there be no misunderstanding.

Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.—We have our choice.

Deputy President.—Resolution No. 3.

3. Manufacture of stamps and stamp-papers.

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar being absent, the following resolution was considered withdrawn:—

Mr. V. V. Anantapadmanabha Ayyar.—"*This Council recommends to the Government to take immediate steps for the local manufacture of stamps and stamp papers*".

4. Land Mortgage Banks.

Deputy President.—Resolution No. 4, Mr. K. T. Mathew.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—I move

"This Council requests the Government to take immediate steps for starting Land Mortgage Banks in the State".

In moving this resolution I have to bring to the attention of the House that this matter had already been brought to the consideration of the Government by the Hon'ble Member for Vadakkancheri. It is now, therefore, necessary for me to speak much upon the resolution. I hope the matter has received the attention of the Government and shall speak further on hearing what the Government have to say.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—I second the resolution.

Deputy President.—What is the Government view? Is it not opposed by anybody on your side?

Dr. A. G. Menon.—When it comes to the question of voting, after hearing the Government side, we will settle.

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—We shall go by the sense of the House.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—So the Government side will not take part in the voting.

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